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COMPUTERIZATION PROGRAMME OF CSD
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken up a computerization programme of Canteen Stores Department (CSD) in the country;

(b) if so, the number of depots of CSD so far covered under the said programme;

(c) the details of expenditure incurred thereon so far; and

(d) the extent to which the functioning of CSD depots/canteens has improved by such computerization programme?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

(a) to (c): Yes, Sir. Computerization programme of Canteen Stores Department (CSD) has been taken up in two phases. In Phase-I, a pilot project was undertaken at Head Office, Base Depot, Mumbai Area and Khadki Depot to test and evaluate the efficacy of computerization programme. This work was completed in the year 2001. CSD expanded the scope of Phase-I to eight depots. After successful completion of Phase-I, it was decided to cover all the 34 depots for computerization on web based architecture for progressing online activities in Phase-II. A total expenditure of Rs.9.1 crores has been incurred on both the Phases.

(d) Computerization programme envisages improvements in CSD functioning by way of better inventory management, accountability, transparency and customer satisfaction.